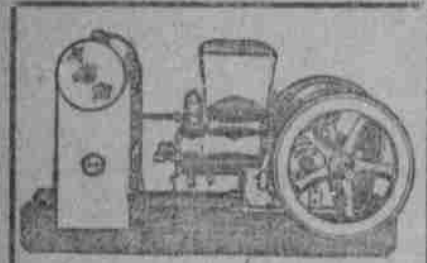


## TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

**Central Vermont Railway.**  
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 8:25 and 11:55 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.  
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 8:25 a. m., 1:45 p. m. and 2:15 a. m.

**Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.**  
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 1:35 a. m., 12:35 and 4:05 p. m. The 12:35 train connects with trains for Boston, and north for Lebanon, Littleton, Fairbairn and Leavenworth, also with Montreal express, and the 4:05 train connects with St. Johnsbury train.  
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 1:35 a. m., 12:35, 2:05, 4:10 and 5:40 p. m.

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## CHELSEA

Mrs. Erastus B. Dickinson went the one of the new victims of the grip.

Hon. Hale K. Darling returned to Brattleboro Friday afternoon, after a stay of a week at home.

The snowfall of Wednesday afternoon affords enough of "the beautiful" to make very nice sleighing.

Mr. Erastus B. Dickinson went the first of the week to Lowell, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Lacey.

Fielded Bohannon went the first of the week to Lowell, Mass., to spend a week or more with his brother, Carl Bohannon.

Mrs. Fred Lacey of Lowell was in town last week, being called here by the death of her sister's husband, Edmon P. Peters.

Mrs. Eunice S. Adams went the first of the week to Vershire to stop for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Evaris P. Brown.

Landford E. D. Barnes has been seriously ill and confined to his room for over a week, but at the present time is convalescing.

Mrs. Marshall A. Carpenter has been entertaining as her guest during the past week her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie of Woodstock.

George W. Clark, who for several years has made his home in Randolph, is stopping for the winter at the home of John D. Ballou on the west hill.

Leland F. Rix, who has been spending several days in town, the guest of his uncle, Elmer E. Wallace, left for his home in Norwich Wednesday morning.

J. Cornelius Davis, who resides on the east hill, and who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, has developed pneumonia and is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Townsend went to Barre Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of the former's brother, Charles Townsend. They returned Friday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. Stanley C. Wilson entertained at Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bacon, Leonard and Gertrude M. Bacon, also Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wilson of Washington.

Julien C. Hood left Tuesday for Upper Nyack, N. Y., to visit his sister, Mrs. Gail Hood Helmer. He was accompanied by Miss Klith Helmer, who has spent several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hood.

Willard P. Townsend has been appointed by the probate court administrator of the estate of Mrs. May L. Dickinson, and the commissioners appointed by the court are Ernest A. Corwin and Fred A. Ordway.

Charles L. Denmore, who is working for a time at the jeweler, Mr. Terry of Bethel, returned to his work Thursday afternoon, after having spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denmore.

Miss Sylvia Comstock and her brother, Herbert F. Comstock, came Wednesday evening from St. Johnsbury and Montpelier, N. H., where they are attending school, to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. John M. Comstock.

The promenade held at the town hall Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, was largely attended and all had a very pleasant time. Good music was furnished by Lyman D. and Fred Parkhurst and Mrs. Fred W. Lewis.

At the regular communication of Geo. Washington lodge, No. 51, F. & A. M. Thursday evening, the work of the F. C. degree was exemplified, and a special meeting was appointed for Tuesday evening, December 7, for work on the M. M. degree.

Harvey Taylor of Hartford, Conn., who was called to his home here recently by the alarming condition of his mother, was called here again Thursday on account of her condition, she being very low, and but little, if any, hope of her recovery is entertained.

Deputy Sheriff James O. Kendall of Bradford, who is well and favorably known here, left Tuesday for Tennessee to assist in the building of a mining company. While his many friends here wish him all success in his new field of labor, they dislike to lose young men of his ability and charming personality.

Hoot! Hoot!

There will be a meeting of Barre next, Order of Owls, at Miles' hall Monday evening at 7:30. All who made application on the charter are requested to be present. J. K. Pirie, president.

## Kills Her Fox of 20 Years.

"The most mercurial enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at Red Cross Pharmacy.

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## How to Make Windows Crystal Clear

With a dry soft cloth remove the dust from both outside and inside, cleaning the corners and grooves with the point of a stick covered with a cloth. Have ready a pail of warm soda made by dissolving a tablespoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in warm water. Dip a soft cloth in the water, squeeze almost dry and wipe the glass off. Polish with chamois as it leaves no lint and does the work with more ease. Do not wash windows when the sun is shining on them. Mirrors should be washed in the same way as windows. Then polish with a soft cloth charged with powdered whiting.

## WASHINGTON

E. M. Sever has returned to his home here.

Mrs. George Richardson is slowly on the gain.

Mrs. C. G. McAllister is to return to the hotel in Chelsea during court time.

W. M. Davis and family spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzezer Smith were at the home of their son, Leon C. Smith, in Northfield for Thanksgiving.

Joe Bretonette and family and Mrs. Sally Emery are staying at their home here during the lockout at Barre.

Joe Lawler has his new house about ready to occupy, even to the furniture, and now we are waiting for further developments.

H. W. Downing and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, at North Randolph.

Warren C. Nye has been appointed agent for the Vermont Mutual Insurance company for this town, in place of the late Chester Dickey.

George Richardson has been improving the looks of his residence by the addition of a dormer window to the front side, which greatly adds to the appearance.

M. W. Chamberlain has recently built a large extension to his henhouse, and when it is completed he will add a good number of hens to his already large flock.

The grange had a very largely attended meeting Friday night, with 160 present. The third and fourth degrees were worked on seven candidates. The work was followed with a sumptuous banquet. At the next meeting, on December 10, the contest, "Maud Muller," will be presented.

Schools throughout town begin the winter term next Monday, with the following teachers: Village primary, Miss Gray; village intermediate, Bertha Nason; village grammar, Mary McCaffrey; Simpson district, Miss Marsh; South Washington, Laura Fuller; Newnam district, Miss Colby; Miles district, Miss Durkee.

## GRANVILLE

A. H. LeBar has a New England telephone.

John Kendall was in Braintree one day recently.

Miss Mina Parrish is working for Mrs. E. L. Martin, who has been ill.

H. C. Powers and S. H. Kent were in Randolph on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Riley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodyear at their camp.

Miss Florence Kendall, who has been visiting in Barre for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Lola Pifford, who has been visiting in West Lebanon and Hartland, returned the first of the week.

Arthur Montgomery of Braintree, who has been working for L. Church in his mill, returned home the first of the week.

H. H. Hubbard was in Randolph Wednesday to meet his brother from Meads, N. Y., who came with a pair of horses for their father, H. O. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran of Broad Loaf took dinner with Mrs. H. C. Powers Wednesday on their way home from Manchester, where they had been for two weeks.

## THE PRIME MINISTER.

A Foreign Sovereign Responsible For This English Official.

So long as the sovereign himself presided at the meetings of the cabinet there was no obvious necessity for giving any member of it precedence over the others. But from the accession of the house of Hanover the king ceased to take part in the deliberations of the cabinet. It has been said, indeed, by a modern statesman that, "with a doubtful exception in the time of George III., no sovereign has been present at a meeting of the cabinet since Anne."

The change, like so many other modifications which have been introduced into the British constitution, was the result of a purely accidental circumstance. George I., could not speak the English language. It was clearly useless for a monarch to be present at the meetings of his councilors when he did not understand the language in which their deliberations were carried on. But when the sovereign was thus necessarily and habitually absent from the cabinet it became requisite that some minister should be chosen who should preside at the meetings and report its decisions to the king. Thus the accession of a foreigner who could not converse in English led to one of the most momentous changes in the constitution. The act of settlement had given England a foreign sovereign; the presence of a foreign sovereign gave England a prime minister.—From "Essays Political and Biographical," by Sir Spencer Walpole.

## As Exemplified.

Having given his order twenty minutes before and seeing no indications that his dinner was ready, the man with the sparse whiskers beckoned to a waiter.

"My friend," he said, "perhaps I have made a mistake. Is this a pay as you enter restaurant?"

"No, sir," responded the young man in the white apron, smiling. "This is a dinner cooked while you wait restaurant."

Thereupon he resumed his dreamy, contemplative attitude, and the man with the sparse whiskers waited some more.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Reply to Gladstone.

"Gladstone had no great scientific knowledge," said an English writer, "and at a dinner, when Faraday described an important new scientific discovery, the premier showed indifference."

"After all," he said, hiding a yawn behind his hand, "what use will it ever be?"

"Why," said Faraday, "there's every probability, sir, that some day you'll be able to make it!"

## RANDOLPH

J. D. Laport is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Robert Wood has gone to Des Moines to take a course in mechanics in a university there.

W. W. Tyler has returned from Woodstock, where he has been doing masonry work all summer.

Miss Alice Harvey of Cabot is a guest for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sparhawk.

James Rand and Albert Marcott from Norwich university are passing a few days at their homes here.

John F. Mead has arrived from New England, N. D., where he, with his brother, owns a large ranch.

Postmaster J. R. Eldredge has been confined to the house for a week, suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Major Charles Shattuck of Hartford, Mass., has been a recent visitor of his brother-in-law, Frank Griswold.

A. G. Putnam has returned to his employment in Springfield, Mass., after several days with his family in town.

The ladies of the Federated churches will hold a food and candy sale this week Saturday, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Copeland.

C. D. Sanborn is more comfortable from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for several days.

Miss Ella Haiseld, who has passed most of the fall in this village, expects to spend the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller.

E. A. Chadwick of Lebanon was here last week to see his sister, Mrs. A. J. Curtis, who has been in a critical condition for several days.

Mrs. Fannie Howard and Mrs. May Ricker started for Boston Sunday, where they went to purchase goods for their new store in the O'Connor block.

Miss Nettie Robbins has returned to her teaching in Springfield, Mass., after passing the Thanksgiving period with her mother, Mrs. Cora Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollins returned to Somerville, Mass., Sunday, after passing Thanksgiving at the home of her father, Lucius Webb, in East Granville.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell returned Sunday to her duties as teacher in one of the Bellows Falls schools, after passing her vacation at the home of W. W. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilman Wheeler left here Saturday morning for their home in Boston, after having been several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. N. Rising, state president of the Woman's Relief corps, visited the Soldiers' Home at Bennington last week and on her return inspected the corps at Bristol.

D. D. Howe went to Chelsea Saturday with Frank Williams of Atkinson, N. H., and John Conway of Burlington, where they were sentenced to serve 30 days there for intoxication.

The office of Randolph inn is greatly improved by the addition of a steel ceiling and new paper and paint, which improvement has been extended into the hall on the first floor.

John Udall, well known here, who has been living in Pike, N. H., has moved his family to Plymouth, N. H., where he has secured a position as a clerk in a large clothing establishment.

Mrs. John Abbott and daughter, Winona, returned to their home in Winchester, Mass., Sunday, after passing the Thanksgiving period with Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sanford.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Morris left here this week for Ellensburg, N. Y., where they will locate for the present. Mrs. Morris was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Jones, who will remain with her through the winter.

George W. Priddle attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary F. Osborn, at Northfield the first of last week. Mrs. Osborn's death occurred at Cambridgeport, Mass., and the remains were brought to Northfield for interment.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Bethany church raised \$70 in cash and food and distributed 12 baskets with material for a substantial dinner and 50 boxes of fruit and flowers to the homes of the needy and sick on Thanksgiving.

Miss Ida Rand returned to her teaching in East Granville today. Two of Miss Rand's pupils have presented her a coupon to the value of \$67, to apply upon the Hallet & Davis piano, which she has just purchased of the agent at White River Junction.

J. F. Bradley has succeeded Carl Edminster as engineer at the Salisbury mill and has rented a tenement in the Howe house on Elm street, lately vacated by Charles Wood. Mrs. Bradley will be remembered as Alice, youngest daughter of Charles Colburn.

The meeting of the West Randolph grange was largely attended and very interesting on Saturday evening. Especially interesting was a paper, prepared by George Flint, on the subject, "What shall the sisters do in the home to make it more attractive for the brothers?"

Rev. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, state superintendent of the Baptist association, occupied the pulpit for the Federated churches on Sunday morning and evening, preaching two very acceptable sermons. Previous to the sermon in the morning, Rev. Mr. Davidson read the letter of acceptance of the Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro of South Parish, Maine, to become the pastor of the Federated churches, making remarks soliciting the hearty support of the people of the parish.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels, without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

## Farm and Garden

## MICE PRODUCE PLAGUES.

How to Stop Their Ravages of Crops and Orchards.

The annual damage caused by field mice to crops, nurseries and orchards in the United States has been estimated by the agricultural department at over \$3,000,000. There are fifty species of mice.

With few exceptions the short tailed field mice are readily distinguishable from other mice by their stout, chunky bodies, short legs, short, round tails, blunt muzzles, short ears and rather small eyes. The species shown in the cut are dark brownish or grayish brown in color and considerably larger and heavier than the common house mouse.

They live almost everywhere in damp meadows, where their presence may be detected among the grass and weeds by small, well defined, crooked trails, along which at intervals are little heaps of fresh grass or other herbage. In alfalfa or clover fields their numerous burrows are usually in colonies. As a rule, they appear first along ditches or about damp areas, where dead plants are almost certain evidence of their work.

In the past many methods of destroying field mice have been tried, yet the records describe no instance in which well established plagues have been successfully suppressed. Failing to recognize the early stage of the plague, the people in stricken districts did not usually adopt vigor-



CURSE OF THE MEADOW.

ous measures until after the fields were swarming with mice. The failure, then, has been due partly to lack of co-operation and partly to lack of knowledge of quick, cheap and effective measures. Without witnessing such a plague one can hardly form a conception of the almost incredible numbers of mice and of the magnitude of the task of destroying them.

Among methods of little value which have been tried in other countries to rid the land of these scourges are rolling the land with heavy cylinders, tramping it by cavalry or by droves of sheep, liberating large numbers of cats and injecting water, steam or suffocating gases into the mouse burrows. Many measures practicable on a small scale or of value in the early stages are entirely inadequate for the suppression of well established plagues, particularly where farms are as large as in the United States. Among such methods are digging trenches or pits farther wider at the bottom than at the top, into which the mice fall; killing by means of traps, clubs or dogs, burning off the herbage in infested areas and flooding the fields. The elimination of these leaves as methods generally applicable for suppressing plagues only two, the employment of disease and poisoning.

## Wrapping Fruit in Paper.

Any method of handling apples that hastens the ripening after the fruit is packed shortens the period of commercial value. Any treatment that checks the ripening prolongs the marketing period. The value of wrapping apples in paper has been tested in both seasons by the experiment station of the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The comparison was made with duplicate quantities of fruit that were grown and handled in the same way. One lot was not wrapped, and with the other each apple was wrapped in unprinted newspaper. With some varieties like the Gano, Roman Stem, Salome, Winesap and other hard, late ripening sorts the advantage of wrapping in paper was not very apparent. But with tender varieties like the Clemens, Jonathan and Wealthy a wrapper was a distinct advantage in extending the life of the fruit, preserving its natural brightness and lessening the amount of decay. A wrapper serves to reduce the bruising that may result from poor packing or from rough handling in transportation. It retards shriveling and adds to the value of the fruit by preserving its attractive appearance. The wrappers cost about 20 cents per thousand for newspaper 9 by 12 inches.

## Luxurious Beehives.

A schoolmaster in a small German town, being very fond of bees, resolved to build for them something novel in the way of a home. As beehives are generally of the same size, color and shape, it is sometimes difficult for a bee to find his own particular home, so it came about that this kind hearted schoolmaster decided to give each of his hives some distinguishing mark, so the buildings represent an inn, castle, house, cottage, windmill, etc. There are also a number of animals, including an elephant, carved from wood, closely resembling their living brothers. The owner is naturally very proud of his creation and is constantly enlarging it.

## The Only Kind.

"It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."

"If that were possible some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner."—Baltimore American.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

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It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

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## A ROYAL COFFER.

By CLIFFORD G. SPENCER.  
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Miss Portchester, landlady of the Blue Boar tavern, in Leicester, England, was sitting on the porch knitting when an old gentleman rode up, dismounted and asked for entertainment.

The landlady looked him over and, believing him to be of the gentry, took him up to the best room in the house. The bedstead was a ponderous one of oak, with hangings of a date a century later than the bedstead itself, the other furniture corresponding with the latter. On the walls hung two badly painted portraits, the one of the then reigning monarch, Elizabeth, the other of King Richard III.

At supper the guest was waited on by Dorothy, the landlady's daughter, a comely lass of eighteen.

"Can you tell me, child," he said, "whence came the bedstead in the room I occupy?"

"Indeed, sir, I can. But first tell me why you ask."

"It originally belonged to some great personage. That I know from the carving and the remains of gilding."

"It did, sir. It was near the end of the last century when one day the servants of King Richard III. came to this house preceding the king with his running wardrobe and set up that bedstead in the room they chose for his majesty's bedchamber. The king himself arrived later, slept in the bed and the next day was killed on Bosworth field. No one ever came to claim the furniture. My great-grandparents, who then kept this inn, took down the rich hangings. They are now stored in a chest in the attic, and the bedstead has remained in its place ever since."

The stranger remained at the Blue Boar for some time. He wrote much in his chamber and made excursions into the neighborhood, especially to Bos